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In re Application of : Stephan SCHARFENBERG and Peter STREIPARDT  
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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed April 21, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 21, 25 and 26 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.